

The Old Timer

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El Camino Thespians to Open 'Romeo and Juliet' Tomorrow

Featuring a cast of 31 the El Camino College production "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented April 7, 8, 14 and 15 in the college Campus Theater.

Heading the cast of the Shakespearean play will be Dennis Morgan as Romeo and Midge Kohlmann as Romeo's sweetheart, Juliet.

Miss Kohlmann, 19, of 105 Vista Del Mar, will take a starring role for the third time this school year. A theater-arts major at ECC, Miss Kohlmann, has played in "Ladies in Retirement," "Guest in the House," "Twelfth Night," and numerous other campus productions.

SHE IS A graduate of Mira Costa High, where she starred in "Man Who Came to Dinner," "Night of January 16," and produced comedy routines for school assemblies. During her three previous semesters on the El Camino campus she has portrayed everything from an old woman to a duck.

Off-campus Miss Kohlmann acted in "Compulsion" at the Chapel Theater and portrayed the witch in "Wizard of Oz" in a special performance at Leuzinger High School.

MORGAN, 19, of Inglewood, will be playing opposite Miss Kohlmann in the theater-arts production.

A graduate of Inglewood High, Morgan began his acting career with the lead in "Tea House of the August Moon" and as co-star in "All My Sons" in 1959. He also played bit parts in "Dino" and "Peter Pan" at children's shows during that time. After graduation he returned to Inglewood High to take over the lead in "The Lark" upon request.

DURING ONE semester at Santa Ana, Morgan played the supporting role in "Pygmalion" and the lead in "Show-Off." This is Morgan's first semester on the EC campus.

Though theater-arts is his major and will be his career, Morgan is presently writing a musical comedy. With the aid of Donald J. Powers, a music major of Van Nuys, the play will be finished by mid-summer and will then be submitted to Hampton Players for judging toward a scholarship. All music will be composed by Powers, and the play will

be created by Morgan. **STAGE** production also fascinates Morgan. During high school he aided in construction of the "Teahouse of the August Moon" set and has worked on numerous other sets while starring in the plays.

With an extensive study of the Civil War and Western civilization, Morgan hopes to gain an insight to the television world of westerns. Looking toward the future when he may be cast as a western hero Morgan is practicing with gun and holster to become a 'quick-draw' artist.



OPENS FRIDAY . . . Enacting lead roles in the forthcoming production of Romeo and Juliet at El Camino College will be Miss Midge Kohlmann as Juliet and Dennis Morgan as Romeo. The play opens tomorrow in the Campus Theater at 8:30 p.m.

Reading Room Slates Open House on Sunday

An open house has been scheduled at the new Christian Science Reading Room, 1406 Cravens Ave., for Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5, it was announced here yesterday. The facilities are provided by the First Church of Christ Scientist, Torrance.

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Gets Role in Light Opera

Appearing in the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Assn. production of "The King and I," this week end and next in Long Beach will be Bonnie Kail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Kail, 1544 W. 216th St. Miss Kail, who has made a number of local appearances with church and drama groups, will portray one of the wives of the "King."

Performances will begin tonight and continue through Sunday, and will be repeated next week end, Thursday through Sunday, at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Miss Kail appeared earlier with the group in the production of "Merry Widow," and will be given a role in the next production of "Kismet" which the group plans to present later this year.

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